

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 397
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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Erin Bailey Deweese,
2003 Salutatorian of Van Buren County High
School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Erin Bailey Deweese is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2003 graduating class at Van Buren County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Deweese has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Erin Deweese has earned an exemplary 3.9 grade point average and has been honored with the Microcomputer Award and the United States History Award; and

WHEREAS, a remarkably talented and well-rounded young woman, Ms. Deweese has served as the Treasurer of the Beta Club and the 4-H Club, as a member of the Math Team and the Yearbook Staff, and as a participant in the Vocal Music Play and the Junior Class Play; and

WHEREAS, Erin Deweese is also active in her faith community, serving on the Winterfest Church Committee and as the Children's Church Assistant; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Deweese's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success, particularly as she enters Tennessee Technological University in the fall; and

WHEREAS, Erin Deweese's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Denny and Phyllis Deweese, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Deweese's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2003 Van Buren County High School Salutatorian, Erin Bailey Deweese, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.